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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

OFFICE ACTION

Termination of Proceedings in Response to Board Decision on Appeal

1. The period under 37 CFR 1.304 for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered December 1, 2004 has expired and no further action has been taken by appellant. The proceedings as to any rejected claims are considered terminated; see 37 CFR 1.197(b).

Disposition of Allowed Claims

2. The application will be passed to issue on allowed claims 1-12 provided the following formal matters noted in the board decision are promptly corrected: failure of amendment "A" (the reply filed by applicant January 8, 2003) to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 with respect to line 4 of claim 1 ("estimates" should have been --investments--, or else should have been indicated as having been changed). Prosecution is otherwise closed.

Applicant is required to make the necessary corrections addressing the outstanding formal matters within a shortened statutory period set to expire ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter. Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication, or earlier communications, should be directed to the examiner, **Jerry O'Connor**, whose telephone number is **(703) 305-1525**, and whose facsimile number is **(703) 746-3976**.

The examiner can normally be reached weekdays from 9:30 to 6:00.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 14, 2005 the examiner's telephone and facsimile numbers will be changing, to **(571) 272-6787** and **(571) 273-6787**, respectively.

If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Robert Olszewski, can be reached at **(703) 308-5183**, or, beginning April 14, 2005, at **(571) 272-6788**.

Official replies to this Office action may be submitted by any *one* of fax, mail, or hand delivery. **Faxed replies are preferred and should be directed to (703) 872-9306** (not changing). Mailed replies should be addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450." Hand delivered replies should be delivered to the "Customer Service Window, Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314."

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